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**APPLICATION FOR REISSUE OF:**  Utility Patent  Design Patent  Plant Patent  
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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR 1.173)

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/ SB/ 56)  
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  - 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement (PTO/SB/96)
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10.  Statement of status and support for all changes to the claims. See 37 CFR 1.173 (c).
11.  Original U.S. Patent for surrender
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12.  Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119) (*if applicable*)
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(C) 6	Independent claims (37 CFR 1.16(i))	(D) 12	* 6 =	x \$ _____ =			x \$ 80 = 480.00
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## Claims as Amended - Part 2

	(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(2) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(3) Extra Claims Present	Small Entity		Other than a Small Entity	
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